

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

As required by the USPTO Revised Amendment Practice, which is detailed in a flyer available at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/ola/preognitice/officeflyer.pdf>, Applicants provide a complete listing of all claims while respectfully requesting entry of new claims 40–43 as follows:

1-32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) A modular vault comprising:

a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body having portions defining a front wall having a door opening therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;

a door frame positioned in the door opening; and

a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.

34. (Previously Presented) A modular vault of claim 33, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) A modular walk-in vault comprising:

a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body having portions defining a front wall having a door opening therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;

a door frame positioned in the door opening; and

a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.

37. (Previously Presented) A modular walk-in vault of claim 36, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Withdrawn) A method of installing a modular walk-in vault, comprising:
prefabricating the modular walk-in vault at a remote facility;
transporting the prefabricated modular walk-in vault to a desired location; and
lowering the modular walk-in onto a footing at the desired location with substantially no
additional assembly.

40. (New) A modular vault comprising:
a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body
being substantially vapor-tight and having portions defining a front wall having a door opening
therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;
a door frame positioned in the door opening; and
a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.

41. (New) A modular vault of claim 40, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed into
the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.

42. (New) A modular walk-in vault comprising:
a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body
being substantially vapor-tight and having portions defining a front wall having a door opening
therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;
a door frame positioned in the door opening; and
a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.

43. (New) A modular walk-in vault of claim 42, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally
formed into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.